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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor(s) : Steffen KAISER et al.  
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For : METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR TESTING DIGITAL  
PROTECTIVE CIRCUITS  
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Assistant Commissioner  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
37 C.F.R. § 1.125 SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION STATEMENT**

SIR:

Please amend the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(3), a Substitute Specification (including the Abstract, but without claims) accompanies this response. It is respectfully requested that the Substitute Specification (including Abstract) be entered to replace the Specification of record.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

On the first page of the claims, first line, change "What is claimed is:" to: --What Is Claimed Is--.

**IN THE DRAWINGS:**

Please amend the drawings as indicated on the attached red-marked sheet.

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